

Long-term plan 2024-2025: Birmingham

Schools starting Monday 2 September 2024 and finishing Monday 21 July 2025. NB: Lent begins Wednesday 5 March. Schools are not in for Holy Week

(Palm Sunday 13 April). Pentecost is on Sunday 8 June.

Sept					Oct				Nov				Dec				Jan				Feb				Mar					Apr		May				June				July								
	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	6	13	20	27	3	10	24	3	10	17	24	31	7	28	5	12	19	2	9	16	23	30	7	14	21								
R	Grateful and generous								Attentive and discerning								Compassionate and loving								Faith filled and hopeful								Eloquent and truthful								learned and wise							
	Family and the Community								Dignity of the human person								Rights and responsibility								Option for the poor and vulnerable								Dignity of Work								Solidarity and the Common good							
	Unit RA Creation – God's Gifts					Unit RB People who care for us					Unit RC Advent – 'Four Weeks of Advent				Unit RD Christmas		Unit RE Baptism		Unit RF – People who help us		Unit RG Lent		Unit RH Holy Week		Unit RI Easter				Unit RJ Pentecost		Unit RK - Prayer																	
	Thanks and praises to God					Our Father Hail Mary					Advent prayers				Crib		Candle shaped prayer		Prayers for sick, priests, NHS		Sorry prayers Praying to be more like Jesus Bible stories about J healing and forgiving		Sign of the cross Song about Palm Sunday		Alleluia				Focus on Holy Spirit during sign of cross		Different prayers Take turns in leading prayer																	
	Unit 1A Creation					Unit 1 B Families & Celebrating			Unit 1C Prayer			Unit 1D Advent		Unit 1E Christmas		Unit 1F Jesus: Teacher & Healer		Unit 1G Forgiveness		Unit 1H Lent		Unit 1I Holy Week		Unit J Easter				Unit K Pentecost		Unit 1L Sharing Jesus' Life				Unit 1M Following Jesus Today														
I	litanies (lists)					Glory be, guided meditation, rituals in church (genuflecting) intercession					Prayers for the sick				Prayers of joy				Prayers to Mary, prayers for expectant mothers		Gloria, people of the parish		The sign of peace and say the words when situations in their own lives have been resolved.		Jesus – light of the world, Lord Have Mercy		Hosanna prayers		Alleluia				Prayers to the Holy Spirit		Focus on prayer table: New Testament, prayer of St Francis				Prayers for priests and those in need - bowl of water with names of those baptised.									
2	Unit 2A Old Testament Stories and Prayers					Unit 2B Sharing in the life of Jesus					Unit 2E Parables & Miracles				Unit 2D Christmas		Unit 2E Parable & Miracles		Unit 2F Special Celebrations		Unit 2G Lent		Unit 2H Holy Week		Unit 2I Easter				Unit 2J Pentecost		Unit 2K Our Church				Unit 2L The Mass													
	Asking God for help with difficult things					Make me a channel of your peace, peace prayers, rosary (joyful), litany of Saints					People who are sick, responding to parable in silent prayer and song, married couples, Our Father				Prayers for waiting and preparing to be more like Jesus				Refugees homeless those preparing for a baby		People who are sick, responding to parable in silent prayer and song, married couples, Our Father		Songs from other parts of the world, Laudato Sii, Thuma Mina		Prayers to Jesus as the good shepherd & Our Father (forgiveness)		Songs with Hosanna, love one another prayers, Holy Holy		Hymns about Resurrection, prayer space - images of risen Christ and Paschal Candi				Prayers to the Holy Spirit for guidance, songs to the Holy Spiri		Prayers for our priest and religious people and special roles, Church – statues of Our Lady, candles, adoration, incense				Introductory rite, blessing during the Gospel, prayers based on bidding prayers									
3	Unit 3A Belonging					Unit 3B Reconciliation			Unit 3E We listen to God's Word at Mass			Unit 3C Advent		Unit 3D Christmas		Unit 3J The Eucharist as a thanksgiving to God						Unit 3F Lent		Unit 3H Holy Week		Unit 3I Easter				Unit 3K Pentecost		3G - Prayer																
	Holy water, baptismal candle Writing prayers of thanks for creation					Act of sorrow Rite of penance Litany of sorrow			Sung parts of Mass			Act of Sorrow The Angelus		The Angelus		Mass- introductory rites, Confiteor, invitation to communion, grapes, bread, last supper, pictures of Last Supper, Sung parts of Mass and hymns about Eucharist						Act of Sorrow		Lectio Divina		(As Eucharist prayer section)				(As Eucharist prayer section)		Sung parts of the Mass																
4	Unit 4A Creation & The Story of Abraham to Joseph					Unit 4B Jesus Teaches us how to pray			Unit 4F Old Testament: Moses			Unit 4C Advent		Unit 4D Christmas		Unit 4E Jesus Light of the World & Beloved Son		Unit 4F Old Testament: Moses - David		Unit 4G Lent: Living as Followers of Jesus Today		Unit 4H Holy Week		Unit 4I Easter				Unit 4J Pentecost		Unit 4K Sharing in the Life of Christ				Unit 4L Special Roles and Responsibilities														
	Stories from the Old Testament					Rosary			Psalms (said as prayers or sung)			Symbols of Advent		Prayer to the guardian angel, rosary, Gloria		Nunc Dimitis		Psalms (said as prayers or sung)		Prayers based on Temptation of Jesus		Stations, prayers based on events of Holy Week		Silent prayer. Use music and appropriate Easter focus.				Symbols of the Holy Spirit & first Pentecost		Thanksgiving Prayers.				Prayers for our priest and religious people and special roles.														
5	Unit 5A Creation					Unit 5B Miracles & The Sacrament of the Sick			Unit 5F Parables & Saying of Jesus			Unit C Advent		Unit D Christmas		Unit 5E Baptism		Unit 5F Parables & Saying of Jesus		Unit G Lent		Unit H Holy Week		Unit I Easter				Unit J Pentecost		Unit 5L Marriage & Holy Orders				Unit 5K The Work of the Apostles														
	Cantic of St Francis, Psalms of creation.					Needs of others in the community.			Guided/ imaginative prayer, lectio divina.			Benedictus Magnificat Prayer		Prayers for Refugees.		Baptismal Promises.		Kingdon of God Hymns.		Psalm 50 (51) as a class prayer.		Stations, prayers based on events of Holy Week		Regina Caeli				Novena to the Holy Spirit		Diocesan prayer for vocations.				Prayers for the Pope and the Bishops who have the special role of being the Apostles in the Church today.														
6	Unit 6B Followers of Christ					Unit 6E Baptism & Confirmation Celebrations			Unit 6L Celebrating the life of Mary & the Saints			Unit 6C Advent		Unit 6D Christmas		Unit 6A The Story of the People of God		Unit 6G Prayers in the lives of followers of Christ		Unit 6F Lent		Unit 6H Holy Week		Unit 6I Easter				Unit 6J Pentecost		Unit 6K Belonging to the Church Community																		
	Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Nicene and Apostles Creed, Baptismal Promises, Gifts/fruits of the Holy Spirit								Benedictus, Angelus								Prayer service around the crib		Reflections on the gift of the Eucharist.		Psalms (said as prayers or sung).		Prayers for the global family, especially those who live their lives in poverty.		Stations, prayers based on events of Holy Week		Intercessions to Saints. Nicene and Apostles' Creed,				Prayers, gifts & fruits of Holy Spirit,		Hail, Holy Queen (Salva Regina)															